

Action Item

California Postsecondary Education Commission

Legislative Update, April 2003

This agenda item provides a summary of the actions taken by the Governmental Relations Committee at its meeting of March 11, 2003. It provides the Commission information on the legislation identified by the Committee for consideration by the full Commission. Staff will also provide an oral presentation summarizing actions to date.

This item is organized into four parts:

Part One, pages 1-2, presents a matrix of key bills which has been reviewed and acted upon by the Governmental Relations Committee on March 11, 2003.

Part Two, pages 3-14, contains brief summaries of the bills on the matrix as well as other bills monitored by the Commission.

Part Three, pages 15-18, lists the members of the legislative committees that will hold hearings on postsecondary education-related bills.

Part Four, page 19, is an index of the bills in this agenda item.

Recommended Action: Commission adoption of the Committee's recommended positions on currently pending legislation.

Presenter: Marge Chisholm.

APRIL 8, 2003, Draft

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE, APRIL 2003

*A Report to the Governmental
Relations Committee of the California
Postsecondary Education Commission*



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1 Matrix of Selected Legislation

This section of the Legislative Update presents a matrix of bills tracked by the Commission during the first half of the 2003-2004 legislative session. It includes positions on bills as recommended by the Commission's Governmental Relations Committee at its March 11, 2003 meeting.

Brief summaries of the bills listed on the matrix as well as other bills monitored by the Commission can be found in the following section.

MATRIX 2003-2004 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY BILLS

	Bill Number	Author	Subject	Recom- mended CPEC Position	Policy Committee	Fiscal Committee	Floor Action	Policy Committee	Fiscal Committee	Floor Action	COMMENTS
1.	AB 550	Diaz	Mandatory Systemwide Resident Student Fee Policy	Support in Concept							
2.	AB 655	Liu	CPEC, CSAC, BPPVE Consolidation	Support							
3.	AB 825	Firebaugh	Cal Grant Program - Transfer Students	Support							
4.	AB 843	Committee on Higher Education	Mandatory Systemwide Resident Student Fee Policy	Support	P						Pending consideration in Assembly Higher Education Committee.
5.	AB 1323*	Jackson	Decentralized Campus-Based Approach	Support							
6.	AB 1543	Firebaugh	CCC: Nursing Programs - Admissions	Support							
7.	ACA 4	Simitian	Taxation: Educational Entities: Parcel Tax	Support							
8.	ACR 9	Dymally	Revision of the Education Code Relating to Community Colleges	Support if Amended							
9.	SB 6	Alpert	Public Education Governance (Master Plan)	Watch							
10.	SB 76	Denham	California Community College Block Grants	Support							
11.	SB 542	Murray	CPEC/BPPVE Responsibilities (Master Plan)	Watch	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
12.	SB 680	McPherson	Cal Grant Program Revisions	Support in Concept							
13.	SB 728	Scott	Cal Grant Program - Assumption of Eligibility	Support							
X-Action Taken H-Held in Committee P-Pending Consideration F-Failed Passage *CPEC Involvement 2											

* CPEC sponsored.

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Legislative Bill Summaries

1. Assembly Bill 46
Author: Simitian

Subject: Identity Theft
Version: 01/22/03

Existing law prohibits any person or entity, not including a state or local agency, from using an individual's social security number in specified ways, including posting it publicly or requiring it for access to products or services. Existing law provides specified exceptions from the above provisions. This bill would, in addition, prohibit any university or college located in California from using a social security number as a student identifier and would prohibit any employer from requiring an employee to use his or her social security number for any purpose other than taxes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

2. Assembly Bill 119
Author: Shirley Horton

Subject: Mandatory Systemwide
Undergraduate Student Charges
Version: 01/14/03

Existing law establishes the various segments of the higher education system in the state. These segments include the University of California, which is administered by the Regents of the University of California, the California State University, which is administered by the Trustees of the California State University, the California Community Colleges, which are administered by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and various private institutions of higher learning. Existing law, known as the Donahoe Higher Education Act, sets forth, among other things, state policies relating to student charges at the public segments of higher education. This bill would establish state policies with regard to mandatory systemwide undergraduate student charges at the University of California and the California State University. The bill would provide that the regents and the trustees would be responsible for annually setting these charges and justifying to the Legislature and the Governor any increase or decrease in the level of these charges in their respective systems. The bill would provide that the state would bear primary responsibility for the cost of providing public postsecondary education. The bill would require the state to provide grants to be made available to financially needy students to offset any increases in undergraduate student charges. The bill would require any necessary increase in mandatory systemwide student charges to be gradual, moderate, and predictable. The bill would require that those charges not be increased by more than 10% in an academic year or by more than 25% over a period of 4 consecutive academic years. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

3. Assembly Bill 153 Subject: Student Financial Aid Eligibility
Author: Calderon Version: 01/21/03

Existing law requires that a person, other than a nonimmigrant alien as defined, who has attended high school in California for 3 or more years, who has graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent thereof, who has registered at or attends an accredited institution of higher education in California not earlier than the fall semester or quarter of the 2001-02 academic year, and who, if he or she is an alien without lawful immigration status, has filed a prescribed affidavit, is exempted from paying nonresident tuition at the California Community Colleges and the California State University. This bill would require the Regents of the University of California, the Trustees of the California State University, and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to establish procedures and forms that enable persons who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition under the provision described above, or who meet equivalent requirements adopted by the regents, to apply for, and participate in, all student aid programs administered by these segments to the full extent permitted by federal law. This provision would apply to the University of California only if the regents, by appropriate resolution, act to make it applicable. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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Existing law establishes the University of California, and provides for its administration, and the provision of instruction at its various campuses, by the Regents of the University of California. This bill would appropriate \$1,200,000 from the General Fund to the Regents of the University of California, for expenditure without regard to fiscal years, for the purpose of determining a site for a new campus of the university in the southern San Joaquin Valley. The bill would require that this amount could not be encumbered unless and until the regents received prescribed amounts from the counties of Fresno, Kern, Kings, and Tulare. The bill would authorize these counties to collect and use private donations to provide these amounts. The bill would authorize a pro rata reduction of the appropriation if the regents certify that one or more counties has not contributed all of the amount required by the bill. This bill contains other existing laws.

5. Assembly Bill 174 Subject: Community College Fees
Author: Calderon Version: 01/23/03

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Existing law authorizes the establishment of community college districts under the administration of community college governing boards, and authorizes these districts to provide instruction to students, for a fee

of \$11 per unit per semester, at community college campuses throughout the state. This bill would require that this fee apply to no more than 10 units taken by a student in any semester. The bill would not become operative unless and until the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges certifies to the Secretary of State that this fee has been increased pursuant to an act, enacted during the 2003 calendar year, that became effective on or before January 1, 2004.

6. Assembly Bill 249
Author: Matthews
Subject: Student Aid Commission:
High School Grade Point Average
Version: 02/03/03

Existing law requires that a grade point average be submitted for all Cal Grant A and B applicants, except for those permitted to provide test scores in lieu of a grade point average. This bill would strongly encourage each public or private high school report to the Student Aid Commission the high school grade point average, as defined, of each senior enrolled at the school who, in the determination of the school administration, is potentially eligible for a Cal Grant award and for whom the school has a personal identifier that is acceptable to the commission, on or before March 1 of the year the pupil graduates and the year after the pupil graduates.

7. Assembly Bill 307
Author: Maddox
- Subject: Cal Grant NG Awards
Version: 02/07/03

Existing law, known as the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poohigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Act, establishes the Cal Grant A and B entitlement awards, the California Community College Transfer Entitlement awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards, the Cal Grant C awards, and the Cal Grant T awards under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs for participating students attending qualifying institutions. This bill would establish the Cal Grant NG Award Program. The bill would require that, commencing with the 2004-05 academic year, Cal Grant NG awards would be made to qualifying members of the California Army National Guard and the California Air National Guard for full-time study or student loan repayment in an amount equivalent to the sum of the annual educational fee and annual registration fee charged to California resident undergraduate students at the University of California for the academic year of the award. The bill would require that these awards would be prorated for qualifying students who are enrolled for part-time study. The bill would specify that Cal Grant NG awards would not be subject to state or local taxes, and would not be based upon the financial need of applicants.

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| 8. | Assembly Bill 550
Author: Diaz | Subject: Mandatory Systemwide Resident
Student Fee Policy
Version: 02/18/03 |
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Existing law, known as the Donahoe Higher Education Act, provides for a public postsecondary education system in this state. This system consists of the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges. Existing law authorizes these institutions to require that mandatory systemwide fees, among other fees, be paid by students at these institutions. The provisions of the Donahoe Act apply to the University of California only to the extent that the Regents of the University of California act by resolution to make them applicable. This bill would provide that the Regents of the University of California and the Trustees of the California State University bear the primary responsibility for adjusting mandatory systemwide resident student fees at their respective systems. The bill would require these universities to develop methodologies for the adjustment of fees in accordance with a prescribed procedure. This bill contains other related provisions.

9. **Assembly Bill 655** Subject: CPEC, CSAC, BPPVE
Author: Liu Version: 02/19/03

Existing law known as the Donahoe Higher Education Act, sets forth, among other things, the missions and functions of California's public and independent segments of higher education, and their respective institutions of higher education. Among other things, the act establishes the 17-member California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) for, among other purposes, the collection of data pertinent to the planning and coordination of the higher education system of the state. This bill would reconstitute CPEC as a 9-member commission as of July 1, 2004. The bill would repeal the statute establishing the Student Aid Commission, and place all of its functions under CPEC's administration. The bill would remove the Bureau of Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education from the Department of Consumer Affairs, and place it and its functions under CPEC's administration. The bill would also delete the January 1, 2005, repeal date for the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act of 1989, thereby extending the existence of the act indefinitely. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

10. Assembly Bill 680 Subject: Community College Fees
Author: Liu Version: 02/19/03

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Existing law authorizes the establishment of community college districts under the administration of community college governing boards, and authorizes these districts to provide instruction to students, for a fee of \$11 per unit per semester, at community college campuses throughout

the state. This bill would require that students with bachelor's degrees pay an additional \$10 per unit per semester.

11. **Assembly Bill 825** Subject: Cal Grant Program
Author: Firebaugh Version: 02/20/03

Existing law, known as the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poohigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Act, establishes the Cal Grant A and B entitlement awards, the California Community College Transfer Entitlement awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards, the Cal Grant C awards, and the Cal Grant T awards under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs for participating students attending qualifying institutions. This bill would, with respect to eligibility requirements for the California Community College Transfer Entitlement awards, eliminate a requirement that the recipients of those awards must not meet the federal definition of "independent student" and a requirement that recipients graduate from a California high school during or after the 2000-01 academic year. The bill would also lower the minimum grade point average required for recipients from 2.4 to 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. This bill contains other related provisions.

12. **Assembly Bill 833** Subject: Sex Equity in Education
Author: Steinberg Version: 02/20/03

Existing law provides that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the basis of, among other things, sex, in any program or activity conducted by any postsecondary educational institution that receives or benefits from state financial assistance or enrolls students who receive state financial aid. Existing law states that it is the intent of the Legislature that opportunities for participation in intercollegiate athletic programs in the community colleges, in the campuses of the California State University, and in the campuses of the University of California be provided on as equal a basis as is practicable to male and female students. This bill would state that it is the intent of the Legislature to strengthen California law requiring gender equity in athletics.

13. **Assembly Bill 843** Subject: Mandatory Systemwide Resident
Author: Committee on Higher Education Student Fee Policy
Version: 02/20/03

Existing law, known as the Donahoe Higher Education Act, provides for a public postsecondary education system in this state. This system consists of the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges. Existing law authorizes these institutions to require that mandatory systemwide fees, among other fees, be paid by students at these institutions. The provisions of the Donahoe Act apply to the University of California only to the extent that the Regents of the University of California act by resolution to make them applicable.

14. Assembly Bill 1056 Subject: Sex Discrimination: Title IX
 Author: Oropeza Version: 02/20/03

15. Assembly Bill 1323 Subject: Cal Grant Program – Decentralized
Author: Jackson Campus-Based Approach
Version: 02/21/03

16. **Assembly Bill 1543** Subject: Community Colleges: Nursing Programs
Author: Firebaugh Version: 02/21/03

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and authorizes these districts to provide instruction at community college campuses throughout the state. This bill would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, in collaboration with the board of governors and in consultation with nursing programs from around the state, to develop recommendations for standardized admission policies, including prerequisite requirements and methods for allocating slots in oversubscribed programs, to establish a clear statewide admission practice for community college nursing programs.

17. Assembly Bill 1550 Subject: Postsecondary Education
Author: Goldberg Version: 02/21/03

Existing law establishes various provisions relating to the construction of sufficient educational facilities for every component of the public education system including early child care facilities, elementary and secondary school facilities, and higher education facilities. This bill would require the Department of General Services to adopt regulations establishing standards for new school facilities, including, but not limited to, early childhood education facilities and postsecondary education facilities. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

18. **Assembly Constitutional Amendment 4** Subject: Taxation:
Author: Simitani Educational Entities: Parcel Tax
Version: 12/02/02

The California Constitution conditions the imposition of a special tax by a city, county, or special district upon the approval of 2/3 of the voters of the city, county, or special district voting on that tax, and prohibits these entities from imposing an ad valorem tax on real property or a transactions or sales tax on the sale of real property. This measure would authorize a school district, community college district, or county office of education, with the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the proposition, to impose a parcel tax, as defined, and would also make conforming changes to related provisions.

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| <p>19. Assembly Concurrent Resolution 9
 Author: Dymally</p> | <p>Subject: Jt. Committee for
 Revision of the Education Code
 Relating to Community Colleges
 Version: 12/09/02</p> |
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This measure would establish the Joint Committee for the Revision of the Education Code Relating to Community Colleges. The measure would provide for the membership of the joint committee, and would require the appointment of an advisory committee and the submission of a report to the respective chairs of the Assembly Committee on Higher Education and the Senate Committee on Education on or before April 15, 2004. The existence of the joint committee would terminate on November 30, 2004.

20. **Senate Bill 6** Subject: Public Education Governance
Author: Alpert Version: 12/02/02

This bill would implement many of the recommendations on governance from the Joint Committee to Develop a Master Plan for K-University Education. Included are provisions that affect the responsibilities of the California Postsecondary Education Commission and governance provisions affecting the California Community Colleges.

21. **Senate Bill 76** Subject: Education Finance: California
Author: Denham Community Colleges
Version: 01/22/03

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Existing law authorizes the establishment of community college districts under the administration of community college governing boards, and authorizes these districts to provide instruction at community college campuses throughout the state. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to effectuate a recommendation of the Legislative Analyst's Office by funding 11 of the categorical programs of the California Community Colleges through 2 block grants in the 2003-04 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.

22. **Senate Bill 193** Subject: Student Athletes: Rights
Author: Murray Version: 02/12/03

Existing law prohibits discrimination in any program or activity conducted by any postsecondary educational institution that receives, or benefits from, state financial assistance or enrolls students who receive state student financial aid. This bill would state that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation regarding the rights of student athletes at postsecondary educational institutions.

23. **Senate Bill 338** Subject: Concurrent Enrollment Of Pupils in
Author: Scott High School and Community College
Version: 02/19/03

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Existing law authorizes the establishment of community college districts under the administration of community college governing boards, and authorizes these districts to provide instruction at community college campuses throughout the state. Existing law authorizes the governing board of a community college district to admit to any community college under its jurisdiction, as a special part-time student, a high school pupil who is determined by the governing board of his or her school district of attendance to be likely to benefit from advanced scholastic or vocational

work. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change in that provision.

24. Senate Bill 359 Subject: Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee
Author: Figueroa Version: 02/19/03

Existing law establishes the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee, and specifies its duties with respect to the review of various boards and commissions. Existing law requires the committee, in 2002 and every 4 years thereafter, to hold a public hearing to receive testimony from the Director of Consumer Affairs, the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education, private postsecondary educational institutions regulated by the bureau, and students of those institutions. This bill would revise the dates upon which the public hearings are required to be held.

25. Senate Bill 371 Subject: Resident Classification
Author: Hollingsworth Version: 02/19/03

Existing law establishes uniform student residency requirements for purposes of ascertaining the amount of tuition and fees to be paid by students of public postsecondary education institutions. Existing law entitles an undergraduate student at a campus of the California State University or the California Community Colleges to resident classification for the purpose of determining tuition and fees, if that student is a member of the armed forces of the United States stationed in this state on active duty. Existing law entitles a graduate student at the California State University to resident classification for the purpose of determining tuition and fees, for no more than one academic year, if that student is a member of the armed forces of the United States stationed in this state on active duty. Members of the armed forces assigned for educational purposes to a state-supported institution of higher education are excepted from these residency classifications. Existing law requests the Regents of the University of California to establish the same residency requirements for students enrolled at the University of California. This bill would eliminate the one-year limitation on resident classification for graduate students, and would additionally entitle members of the military reserves and military veterans, as defined, as well as members of the immediate families of those persons, as defined, to resident classification. The bill would request the Regents of the University of California to establish the same residency requirements as those established by this bill for students enrolled at the University of California.

26. **Senate Bill 542** Subject: California Postsecondary
Author: Murray Education Commission
Version: 02/20/03

Existing law, known as the Donahoe Higher Education Act, sets forth, among other things, the missions and functions of California's public and independent segments of higher education, and their respective institu-

tions of higher education. Among other things, the act establishes the California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) for, among other purposes, planning and coordination of the higher education systems of the state. Existing law also authorizes the Bureau of Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education to enter into agreements with the federal Veterans Administration for oversight of the veterans education program in the state. This bill would transfer from the Bureau to the CPEC the authority to regulate and approve private postsecondary institutions that grant degrees and to assume the administration and oversight of the federal Veterans program.

27. Senate Bill 550
Author: Vasconcellos
- Subject: Education
Version: 02/20/03

Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop standards for the implementation of quality child care and develop programs. Existing law requires the State Department of Education to develop prekindergarten learning development guidelines that identify appropriate developmental milestones, basic beginning skills needed to prepare children for kindergarten or first grade, and methods of teaching these basic skills. Existing law requires the guidelines to be articulated with the academic content and performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education for kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive. This bill would require the State Board of Education to develop developmentally appropriate guidelines, standards, and curricula for preschool and early childhood education and to align them to the state-adopted academic content and performance standards for kindergarten and grades 1 to 3, inclusive. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

28. Senate Bill 611
Author: Ducheny
- Subject: Instructional Strategies:
Subject Matter Projects
Version: 02/20/03

Existing law provides for the establishment and maintenance of 6 subject matter projects by the Regents of the University of California with the approval of the Concurrence Committee. Existing law provides that these subject matter projects are to create opportunities for researchers, higher education faculty, and elementary and secondary school faculty to work together to identify exemplary teaching practices, examine and develop research on learning, knowledge, and educational materials and to provide support to teachers to develop and enhance content knowledge and pedagogical skills. Under existing law, these subject matter project are evaluated, at least in part, on the basis of pupils' performance as measured in the light of statewide academic standards and statewide tests. This bill would amend this provision to include English language development assessments and standards for English language learners in the evaluation of the subject matter projects. The bill would provide that these projects are designed to develop and enhance teachers' subject and content knowl-

edge, and to further provide that an evaluation of the projects document the impact of teacher participation in the program.

29. **Senate Bill 680** Subject: Cal Grant M Awards
Author: McPherson Version: 02/21/03

Existing law, known as the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Act, establishes the Cal Grant A and B entitlement awards, the California Community College Transfer Entitlement awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards, the Cal Grant C awards, and the Cal Grant T awards under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs for participating students attending qualifying institutions. This bill would express legislative findings and declarations and legislative intent with respect to calculating high school grade point averages for the Cal Grant Program and revising the Cal Grant C Program. The bill would establish, commencing in an unspecified fiscal year, the Cal Grant M Program awards to defray the cost of tuition and mandatory systemwide fees for nontraditional, returning, and older adult students.

30. **Senate Bill 728** Subject: Cal Grant Program
Author: Scott Version: 02/21/03

Existing law, known as the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Act, establishes the Cal Grant A and B entitlement programs, the California Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Program, and the Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs. This bill would provide that any applicant who qualifies to be considered under the simplified needs test established by federal law for student assistance shall be presumed to meet the asset level requirements established by the act. This bill contains other existing laws.

31. **Senate Bill 793** Subject: California Postsecondary
Author: Vasconcellos Education Commission
Version: 02/21/03

Existing law, known as the Donahoe Higher Education Act, sets forth, among other things, the missions and functions of California's public and independent segments of higher education, and their respective institutions of higher education. Among other things, the act establishes the California Postsecondary Education Commission as the statewide postsecondary education planning and coordinating agency and advisor to the Legislature and the Governor. Existing law requires the commission to provide data to the Legislature and the Governor through the completion and submission of various reports and studies. Existing law also provides that the commission has power to require the governing boards and institutions of public postsecondary education to submit data on prescribed

subjects. This bill would expand the authority of the commission by authorizing it to require the governing bodies and institutions of each segment of public postsecondary education to submit data on any matters deemed pertinent by the commission. The bill would also require the commission to submit an annual report to the chairs of the budget committees of both houses of the Legislature and to the Legislative Analyst regarding the record of the various segments of postsecondary education in responding to the commission's requests for information.

32. Senate Bill 809
Author: Morrow

Subject: Public Postsecondary Education:
Children of Deceased or Disabled Veterans
Version: 02/21/03

Existing law prohibits any state-owned college, university, community college, or other school from charging any tuition or fees to certain dependents or survivors of veterans, including any child of any veteran of the United States military who has a service-connected disability, has been killed in service, or has died of a service-connected disability, where the annual income of the child, including the value of any support received from a parent, does not exceed the national poverty level. This bill would authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs, for good cause, and based on the financial needs of a child who otherwise qualifies under this provision, to grant an exception to the annual income limit for that child. This bill would require the department to adopt and publish regulations defining the conditions under which an income limit exception may be granted under this provision. This bill contains other related provisions.

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Committee Membership

THIS PART of the Legislative Update lists the members of the legislative policy and fiscal committees for higher education.

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Sen. Bruce McPherson
Sen. Kevin Murray
Sen. Charles Poochigian
Sen. Jack Scott
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Asm. Judy Chu
Asm. Lynn Daucher
Asm. George Nakano
Asm. Sarah Reyes
Asm. Darrell Steinberg
Asm. Mark Wyland

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Asm. Loni Hancock
Asm. Kevin McCarthy
Asm. Joe Nation
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